

## AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

PRISONER'S CERTIFICATE IN CASE  
OF KENNETH WILHOITE.

Washington Man Killed by Train—  
High School Gives a Hop—Gen-  
eral and Personal.

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ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 18, 1901.  
Coroner William R. Purvis this morning  
viewed the remains of Kenneth B. Wil-  
lite of Washington, a brakeman on the  
Washington Southern railroad, who was  
run over and killed by a train of freight  
cars in the Pennsylvania railroad freight  
yard shortly past midnight last night, and  
decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The remains will be forwarded to Washington this afternoon for interment.

The unfortunate man was crushed under the wheels of twelve heavy cars. Both of his feet were cut off about the ankles and his body was terribly bruised in other places. As soon as his horrible plight was discovered by the trainmen, the emergency

physician was summoned and the man was carried to the Alexandria Infirmary. Soon after arriving there he expired. Just how the accident occurred is not known, as there was no one with Wilhoite at the time. It is said this morning that a defective brake caused his fall between the cars. Another statement is that he lost his footing from some cause and fell. The

ly was carried to the undertaking rooms W. Demaine & Sons, on King street. Wilhoite resided at No. 1108 Virginia avenue southwest, Washington. He was twenty-seven years of age and was recently married. The deceased had been in the employ of the railroad company for several years and was well known in this city.

The final hop of the Episcopal High school last evening at McBurney's Hall proved a social event of much interest. The students were present in large numbers, and many of their friends in this city were among the guests. Among the ladies present from a distance were: Miss Brooke Annapolis, Md.; Miss McClelland of

Washington, Miss Hodges of Annapolis, Miss Berkeley, Miss Mason, Miss Charrington and Miss Randolph of Virginia; Messrs. Angus Crawford and H. Worthington, from the University of Virginia, were among the guests. Messrs. Robert Knox, Craig Ansley, Dr. Thomas Cochran, Lloyd Uhler, Philip Knox, Clarence Janney, Frank Lockford and Basil Williamson were

**Held for Culpeper Officers.**  
In the police court this morning Seymour  
and James Tutt, both colored, claim-  
ed to hail from Culpeper, Va., were before  
Judge Stinson, with charges of stealing

for Simpson on the charge of petit larceny. The men were assessed \$5 each. They were arrested by Sergt. Goods. The case came into certain evidence that seemed to implicate Wise in a shooting affray which occurred recently in Culliver, and Chief Webster sent a telegram to the commonwealth attorney of that county notifying him that Wise was in

**General Matters.**

Mr. George Phillips, a well-known resident of the first ward, died suddenly yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at an advanced age, his death being due to a heart attack.

ced age at his home on Duke street between Pitt and Royal streets. Owing to declining health the deceased had been unable to engage in any active work for several years past. He was a bricklayer by trade. Mr. Phillips is survived by a widow and several grown children. The funeral arrangements will be made later. A garden party will be held this evening

No. 219 North Washington street by the files interested in the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the purchase of a new piano for the association. The joint final celebration of the Fairfax and Blackford Literary Societies of the Episcopal High School will take place this evening in Liggett Hall, on the school grounds. John Habersham Elliott, Jr., of

ginia will be the valedictorian.  
The funeral of Alfred Riker, who died  
yesterday morning, took place this  
afternoon from the late home of the de-  
ceased near Franconia, in Fairfax county.

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**FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.**

**Interesting Celebration by Hancock**

**Regiment, No. 1, U. V. U.**  
 Hancock Regiment, No. 1, United Veter-  
 ans' Union, celebrated its fifteenth anni-  
 versary last night at its rooms in Society  
 temple, corner of 5th and G streets north-  
 west. A business meeting was held at 7  
 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the doors were  
 thrown open to its friends. Gen. R. G.

renforth, commander-in-chief of the  
er, and his staff and Gen. J. F. Meach-  
commander of the Division of the Po-  
nac, and his staff were present, and the  
l was filled with the wives and daugh-  
ers of the members of the regiment.

blage to order spoke of the fact that the 1st Regiment was the parent regiment of the order; that from the small number of men who organized it fifteen years ago had grown a body of battle men numbering over 130,000, scattered throughout the entire country. He spoke of the remarkable spread of the order within the past few years and attributed it in

large degree to the untiring energy and  
ness of the present commander-in-  
f. He also complimented the division  
mmander for the ability he had display-  
in his administration. He congratulated  
members of the regiment on the pros-  
ity it enjoyed, spoke of the high char-  
er of its members and the earnestness  
displayed in their devotion to the  
inciples of the order, and predicted that

an interesting program of speeches and music followed. Those who made addresses were Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, who read an interesting sketch of the life of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, the "superb," for whom the regiment was named; Gen. J.

Meacham, Gen. J. H. Hayes, Gen. E. B. Tyne and Col. John Middleton. Those who contributed to the music and literary program were Mr. Jennings, who gave a mandolin solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Jennings; Miss Jessie Good, who recited a humorous recitation; Misses Nettie, Sarah and Marie Howe, who played the banjo, guitar and piano trio; Arthur Middleton, who sang two bass solos; W. A.

refreshments were then served. The entertainment committee, to whom the success of the affair was largely due, consisted of Col. John Middleton, Capt. D. W. Mach and Capt. D. W. Glassie.

**Signal Corps Officers Discharged.**  
The War Department has issued an order honorably discharging from the volunteer service the following named officers of the Signal Corps to take effect June 30: Capt. Ward B. Ives, First Lieuts. John J. Hann, William O. Bailey, Frederick M.

ees, Victor Shepherd, Richard O. Rick-  
ard, William W. Colt, William E. Davies,  
John C. Wessels and Henry W. Stamford;  
Second Lieuts. Charles M. Duffy, Charles  
Hastings, Burt E. Grabo, Peter Bartsch,  
Ash P. Wheat, Earle W. Binkley, Harry  
Capron, Otto E. Grimm.  
Second Lieutenants Niels P. Yurgensen,  
Ingus Nordquist, Charles E. Booth and

**Brazil Pays American Claim.**  
A cablegram received at the State Department from United States Minister van, at Petropolis, announces that the

zilian government has paid the indemnity requested for the destruction by a mob of a Baptist chapel in the province of Matheroy, maintained by the American Baptist mission. The missionary society has been duly advised.